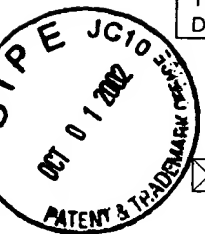


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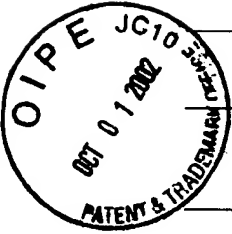
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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

It is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed. In accordance with Rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) copies of the following cited documents are enclosed:

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The above documents, including German patent DE 198 25 856 A1, were contained in a PCT International Search Report. No English language equivalent is available for the German patent.

If, for any reason, the Examiner feels that an interview would be helpful to resolve any issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4229.

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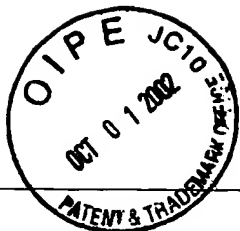
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